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## **Community Involvement Plan**

**North Shore Gas North and South Plants**

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## **Introduction**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency prepared this community involvement plan for two Integrys cleanup sites at the North Shore Gas North and South Plants near Lake Michigan in Waukegan, Illinois.

The CIP:

- Provides the public with accurate, timely and understandable information and access to the information needed to understand the project as it moves forward
- Allows the public to provide informed and meaningful input
- Ensures adequate time and opportunity for the public to provide input and for that input to be considered
- Respects and fully considers community input
- Assists the public in understanding the project decision-making process during project design and cleanup and the community's role in that process

This CIP provides background information on the site, describes activities EPA will perform to keep the public and local officials informed about progress at the site, and encourages community involvement during site cleanup.

This CIP also discusses the concerns of nearby residents and local officials regarding the site and ways for EPA to address those concerns. The information in this CIP is based primarily on discussions with residents, business owners and government officials that occurred on February 26, 2009.

EPA welcomes suggestions about ways to better communicate with the public and provide opportunities for meaningful public participation. This CIP will be refreshed periodically to make sure it continues to engage the community in the Superfund process. Please contact the EPA Region 5 site team at any time with questions, comments or suggestions regarding this CIP (see contact information on Page A-3).

For more information on the North Shore Gas North and South Plant Superfund Alternative Sites, visit <http://www.epa.gov/region5/sites/peoplesgas/> or request information by contacting the sites Community Involvement Coordinator (see contact information on Page A-3).

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## Site Background

The project sites are owned by Integrys Energy Group, a holding company with various operating subsidiaries – including North Shore Gas, Peoples Gas, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation, and other Midwest-based energy providers.

EPA was initially approached by Wisconsin Public Service in 2005 to investigate and clean up seven former MGPs in Wisconsin under EPA's Superfund Alternative Sites program. The SAS Program takes sites that might otherwise be eligible for the National Priorities List, but which will be investigated and cleaned up by a cooperative responsible party, without formally listing the site on the NPL. When WPS merged with Peoples Energy<sup>1</sup> in 2007 to form Integrys Energy Group, EPA was approached by Integrys to address an additional 13 former MGPs in Illinois under the same SAS program. The two Waukegan sites are part of those 13 sites.

Integrys and EPA entered into a formal agreement to study the two Waukegan sites, determine the extent of the contamination on them and then decide the best way to clean it up. The agreement is called an Administrative Order on Consent for Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies. The sites are being addressed through Federal and Potentially Responsible Parties actions.

Both of these sites are relatively close to Lake Michigan. The facilities produced gas from coal from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> through the mid-20<sup>th</sup> centuries. After World War II, coal gas was phased out and replaced with natural gas for cooking and heating. Waste from these operations often included tar, purifier waste, oil, sludge, and acidic waste. The materials usually contain a group of compounds commonly found in motor oils and known as PAHs (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons), VOCs or volatile organic compounds (contaminants that evaporate into the air easily) and heavy metals such as arsenic and lead.

This CIP focuses on these two Waukegan sites. See the site location maps on pages four and six.

## Site Description

### Location and Site Features

The two sites are located on Pershing Road between Greenwood Avenue and Water Street in Waukegan, Lake County Illinois. The sites include:

- The North Plant Former Manufactured Gas Plant at 849 Pershing Road (southeast quadrant of Pershing Road and Dahringer Road) in Section 15, Township 45 North, Range 12 East.
- The South Plant Former MGP site at 2 North Pershing Road and 1 South Pershing Road (at Pershing Road and near East Water Street) in Section 22, Township 45 North, Range 12 East.

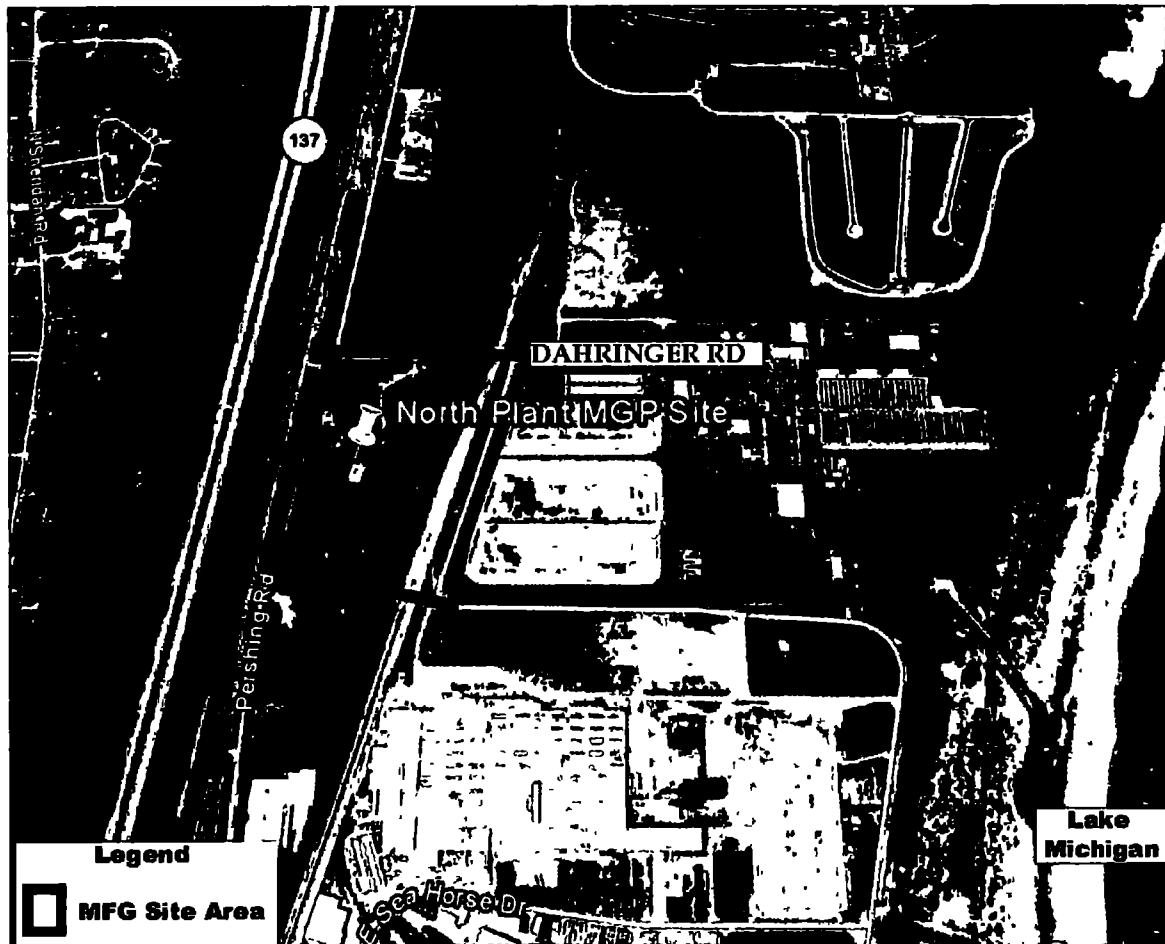
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<sup>1</sup> Peoples Energy was the former name of a holding company consisting of Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company and the North Shore Gas Company

## History and Clean Up

### North Plant Former MGP Site

The North Plant Former MGP site, 16 acres in size, is mostly vacant land, with the exception of some concrete foundations. Small areas of wetlands are present on the southwestern and northeastern corners of the property, and along the east edge of the site. Off-site surface water bodies near the site include North Ditch (approximately 800 feet east-southeast of the site), Waukegan Harbor (approximately 2,500 feet southeast of the site), and Lake Michigan (approximately 3,000 feet east of the site).



Currently, the area is predominantly industrial in nature. The 16-acre site is bounded to the south by a City of Waukegan burning and composting area; to the west by Pershing Road followed by Union Pacific North Line railroad tracks (serving both commuter and freight rail); to the east is the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad tracks followed by the North Shore Sanitary District (NSSD) sewage treatment plant and retention basins; and to the north are wooded properties that were previously occupied by the Greiss-Pfleger Tanning Company. The City's burning and composting site was previously owned by North Shore Gas during the MGP operating period, however, MGP operations were not conducted on this parcel.

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The North Plant MGP was constructed in 1912 and operated by North Shore Gas as a manufactured gas plant and storage facility until 1953. Gas was manufactured via coal carbonization (1912-1927), water gas (1927-1951), and oil gas (1951-1953) processes. From 1953 to 1965, the facility provided a propane-air supplement to natural gas suppliers. The facility eventually included twelve retorts, a water gas generator, gas purification equipment including oxide boxes, and two gas holders (200,000 cubic feet and 1.5 million cubic feet in size). Underground MGP structures included a tar well and tar separator below the 200,000 cubic-foot gas holder. Above ground MGP structures included propane, oil, tar, and other storage tanks; coke bins; and a coke pile. Gas production at the plant ended before the above ground MGP structures were dismantled and removed in 1966 and 1968. Prior to its excavation in 1992, a tar pond (known as the Waukegan Tar Pit) was located to the northeast of the site.

Documents indicate potential contamination and migration of contaminants occurred during plant demolition activities, including the rupture of a relief holder which released 400,000 gallons of water, tar emulsion, and tar to the soil. Tar removal efforts were performed at a ditch located on the site during the initial plant closing in 1968; 25,000 tons of tar was removed at the time.

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A Preliminary Assessment Report for the Waukegan Tar Pit prepared by the Illinois EPA in 1992 indicated that site drainage patterns suggested a probable point of entry to surface water at the north end of Waukegan Harbor. Sediment (mud) was dredged from Waukegan Harbor in the early 1990s to address PCB contamination associated with the Outboard Marine Corporation Superfund site. Sediment in the harbor was sampled in 2005 to determine current levels of PCBs; some samples were also analyzed for asbestos and total organic carbon. Boring logs indicate that some of the sediment contained organics. A sediment toxicity study performed by the United States Geological Survey determined that although the levels of PCBs have been reduced, the harbor sediment still exhibited sub lethal effects associated with elevated concentrations of metals, PCBs, and PAHs.

North Shore Gas performed cleanup activities to address impacted material at the Waukegan Tar Pit under a 1992 agreement with Illinois EPA. Visible tar was excavated, and the excavated area was covered with a high-density polyethylene cover.

While the Waukegan Tar Pit was excavated in 1992, tar impacts were observed well beyond the limits of the excavation, and the volume of soil containing tar and tarry residues in areas surrounding the former Waukegan Tar Pit was estimated at 67,400 cubic yards. Evidence of chlorinated solvents, free phase coal tar, and oily hydrocarbons have been observed in soil samples collected at the site. Chemicals detected in ground water samples collected during investigations at the site contain residuals of PAHs; VOCs, including benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (BTEX); metals; and cyanide.

Additional site characterization at the tar pit was conducted in 1995, and soil and ground water sampling was conducted in other portions of the site in 2002 and 2004. Tar-impacted materials were identified in several areas, including the northeast portion near the Waukegan Tar Pit; the eastern and southeastern portions along the EJ&E railroad tracks; the northwest portion near the former aboveground gas holder and generator house; the center portion near the former purifying house and coke bins; and the southwest portion near a former tar pit structure. These areas have not been cleaned up, and the extent of off-site impacts (to the east)

has not been determined. In addition, sediment in the on-site wetlands has not been sampled in recent years.

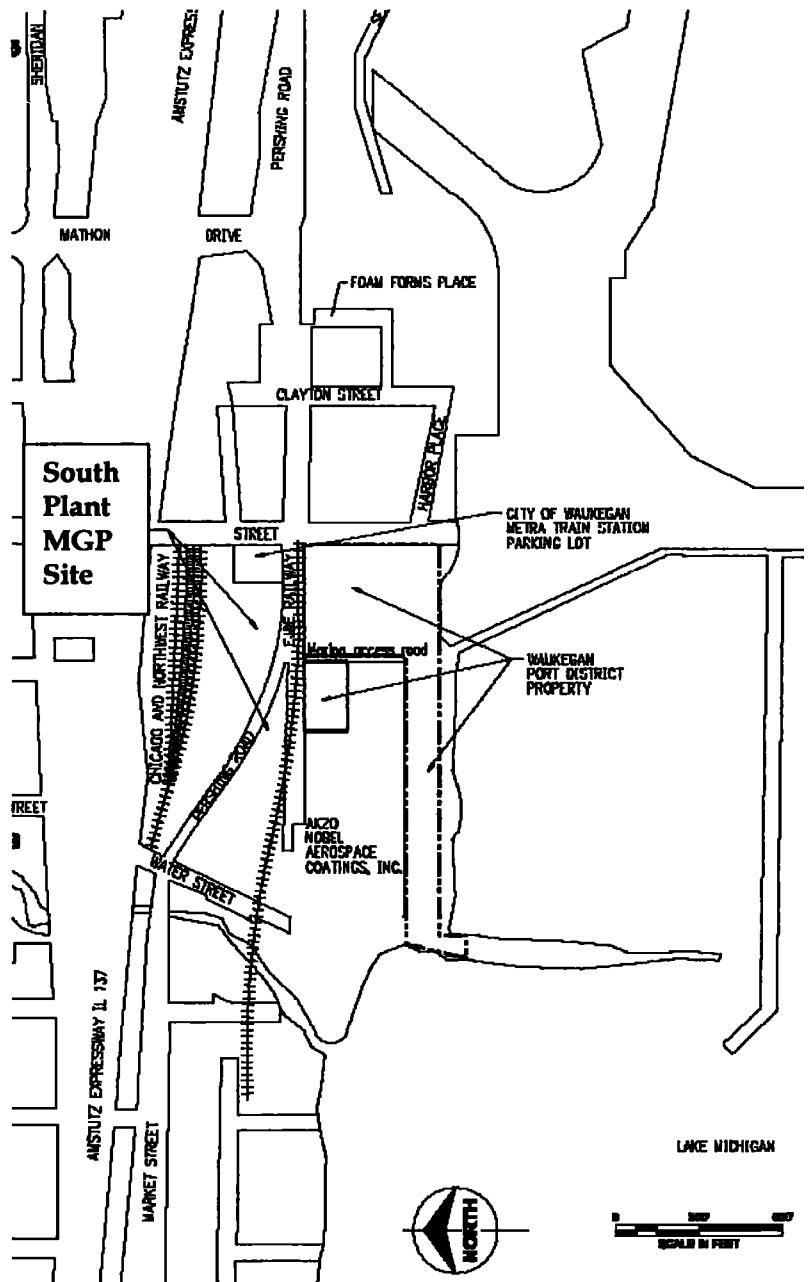
Additional investigation of the remaining contamination will take place under the RI/FS.

### South Plant Former MGP Site

The South Plant Former MGP site is approximately 1.9 acres in size. The site, owned by North Shore Gas (except for Pershing Road, a public road which bisects the site), is located in an industrial/commercial area and is currently vacant, with sparse vegetation and remnants of former buildings on the property. Public water in the area is obtained from Lake Michigan (the water intakes for the City of Waukegan are approximately 5,000 feet southeast of the site) and no private potable wells are located within the vicinity of the site.

The site is bounded to the north by the Waukegan Metra Train Station parking lot, to the west by the UP Railroad yard and to the south and east by the EJ&E railway line. Immediately east of the EJ&E railway line are properties owned by the Waukegan Port District and Akzo Nobel Aerospace Coatings.

The South Plant MGP was constructed in 1897 by the Waukegan Pipeline Service Company and purchased by North Shore Gas in 1900. The plant was operational from 1898 to 1946, except for a stoppage from 1927 to 1935, and was razed in 1951. On-site features included a coal gas condensing building, a purifying building, a generator building and a laboratory. Four tar wells and five storage tanks, three for gas and two for oil, were also located on-site.



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Numerous site investigation reports have been produced for the site and/or for the surrounding properties dating from 1991 through 2005. These investigations included a CERCLA Screening Site Inspection performed by the IEPA.

Ground water samples collected at the site from 2001 to 2003 and on adjacent properties from 2003 to 2005 contained VOCs consisting mostly of BTEX, PAHs, cyanide, and metals. Visible hydrocarbons were observed at or below the water table both on-site and on the adjacent Waukegan Port District and ANAC properties to the east. Tar has been measured at thicknesses up to 1.5 feet in wells on the site and at thicknesses of more than 5 feet in wells 560 feet down gradient of the site on the Waukegan Port District property and within 160 feet of Waukegan Harbor. Tar is being recovered from monitoring and recovery wells located on-site and on the Port District property.

Limited soil cleanup was conducted at the site from December 2003 through February 2004 which included the excavation and off-site disposal of impacted soil located above the water table. Approximately 19,250 tons of impacted soil was removed from the site and backfill was imported to replace the excavated soil. A plastic liner was placed at the water table elevation to protect the imported backfill soil from potential contamination. This cleanup effort did not address impacted soil located beneath the water table and did not include excavation of all impacted soil identified above the water table, but rather focused on the soil exhibiting the greatest degree of impacts.

Numerous on-site borings have encountered visible soil impacts from former site operations. Strong odors, a visible sheen, and soil saturated or coated with tar or dense non-aqueous phase liquids, known as DNAPL, have been observed both on-site and on the adjacent Waukegan Port District and ANAC properties to the east. BTEX, semi-VOCs, cyanide, and metals have been detected in soil on the site and on adjacent properties. No soil cleanup activities have been conducted at the adjacent Port District and ANAC properties. Cleanup of tar is currently being conducted at the site and on the Port District property.

Additional investigation of the remaining contamination will take place under the RI/FS.

## **Community Background**

Incorporated in 1859, the City of Waukegan is in Lake County, Illinois. Waukegan is approximately 24 square miles in area and is located on the shore of Lake Michigan, about 8 miles south of the border with Wisconsin and 40 miles north of downtown Chicago. A major lake port, Waukegan is also an industrial center. Products produced by industries in Waukegan include pharmaceuticals, glass and paper products, electrical and electronic components, and chemicals, among others. Waukegan is the county seat of Lake County, and is home to the Lake County Building and Courthouse. The City operates under a mayor-aldermanic form of government, with a mayor and nine aldermen representing nine wards and serving as the city council.

As of the 2000 Census, the City's population was 87,901, making it the ninth largest city in the state. According to the 2000 census, the population of Waukegan was 50 percent white, 19 percent African American, 3.5 percent Asian. Native American and Pacific Islander were each less than 1 percent of the population. Nearly 23 percent reported to be of other races and 3.5 percent reported to be two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race made up 45 percent of the population.

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The 1999 median household income in Waukegan was \$42,335, and the median family income was \$47,341. Approximately 14 percent of the population, and nearly 11 percent of families, live below the poverty level. Out of the total population, 18 percent of those under the age of 18 and 8 percent of those 65 and older are living below the poverty line.

## **Community Issues and Concerns**

To learn about resident and community concerns regarding the sites, EPA held community interviews February 26, 2009. EPA spoke with local officials and residents living in the vicinity of the North Shore Gas North and South Plants and asked them about various issues related to the contamination and cleanup at the sites, the community involvement process, the communication process to date, and how the community involvement process could be improved.

### **Summary of Community Interviews**

Approximately 15 residents and local and county officials were interviewed on February 26, 2009. Most of those interviewed live or work in the City of Waukegan. The results of the meetings showed varying levels of knowledge about the contamination at the North Shore Gas plant sites. Several of the respondents have lived in the area since childhood; others for 10 years or more. Long-time residents and local officials indicated that the sites have received minimal coverage from the local media over the years. Most of the respondents were interested in cleanup and redevelopment activities at the sites.

Below is a summary of the specific questions and responses from the February 2009 community interviews.

*Note to the reader: This summary is intended to faithfully record and reflect the issues and concerns expressed to EPA by residents, officials and others on the days of the community interviews. By necessity, this is a collection of opinions, thoughts and feelings. Therefore, please be cautioned that the statements contained in this section may, or may not, be factual and the opinions and concerns expressed may, or may not, be valid.*

### **Are you aware of contamination at the North Shore Gas sites in Waukegan, including the North Plant and South Plant?**

One-third of the interviewees were not aware of the contamination at these sites, although many were aware of other contaminated sites in Waukegan. The remaining two-thirds of the people interviewed were aware of one or both of the sites. City of Waukegan Officials indicated that they have been aware of the sites and their issues for years because of the City's plans to redevelop the area. Employees from a business on the south plant property remember North Shore Gas testing the property, but never saw a cleanup plan for the site.

### **What are your concerns about the contamination at the Gas Plant sites?**

Concerns and questions that were raised included:

- What are the pollutants?
- What is the cleanup plan?
- How are they going to clean the sites and to what level?
- When will the cleanup take place and when will it be complete?
- How will politics in Waukegan influence final state of lands?

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- Will the cleanup cause contaminants to leak into water or air?
  - What are the health risks?
  - Which is safer, capping or dredging?
  - How will this affect the transients and kids down there?
  - What will happen to the flora and fauna?
  - How will the cleanup affect the businesses on these sites?
  - Will the cleanup have an impact on Lake Michigan?
  - Are boaters who live on their boats at risk during clean up due to their proximity to these sites (in the port parking lot)?

The following additional concerns were also voiced:

- A suggestion that the sites be redeveloped into sustainable developments that would be beneficial to the City.
- City officials expressed concern with the tar pit on the north site, and for endangered animal species on the site.
- A Port official questioned why cleanup had not been performed under the Port driveway. He further stated that their parking lot has been tested, yet the PRP has not yet cleaned up the mess from the tests. They saw something like tar in their parking lot.
- The Port official stated that North Shore Gas has not answered questions raised by its Environmental Consultant. He expressed concern that they do not have enough information to know what questions to ask, and are concerned for the safety and well being of their employees and customers, as well as the potential negative effects on their property's value.
- A City official expressed concern with order of cleanup for Waukegan sites; the City tells the EPA what they want and then the EPA fights them. The City wants the sites cleaned up for redevelopment and the stigma of polluted properties to be lifted from the community.
- A City official expressed concerned that all of the necessary steps will not be followed. The PRP did not take into account the City's input on other sites, and they are concerned that the same thing might happen with these sites.
- A business on the south plant property saw issues in 1998 during the construction of a warehouse on the property; however they were not aware of the origin of problems at that time (excavation, water table, etc.). Now they will take precautions on the site. They are still concerned with what is on the site and if their drinking water has been affected. They support the cleanup and are cooperative because it is important to the community.
- City officials expressed concern that the tarp/plastic liner on the north site must be approaching its lifespan.
- City officials are concerned that the cleanup will not meet the City law which states that everything has to be cleaned to residential standards.
- City officials are concerned the depth of cleanup at the north site (3.5 feet) is not going to be deep enough, because the master plan calls for the restoration of the site to a natural state prior to development. They are not sure this depth of cleanup will allow the wetland to flourish. They understand that the 3.5-foot-depth goes to the ground water table, but are also concerned with contaminants under ground water. Further, they are concerned with how the contaminated soil will be dealt with on the site when the water

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pipes are relocated. The pipes are currently down 8 feet, therefore, it may be necessary to clean further than to 3.5 feet.

- City officials believe there is a hydrology issue on the north site for the cleanup. The old 'dead river' interloped north, near Johns-Manville Plant.
- City officials are aware that on the south site some cleanup (in areas near the sanitary sewer, water main and storm drains) was performed deeper than the rest of the cleanup. The City's plans call for future land use to be a mixed-use development on the site.
- An alderman would like to get rid of the tar pits, and is concerned that the land in redevelopment will be made into open space. The land needs to be attractive and usable.
- An alderman believes health concerns exist, but that the EPA does a good job at getting the information out.
- An alderman would like to have the north site designated a bird sanctuary and for the site to be returned to its natural state. He suggested that plants should be used to aid in cleaning the soil.
- An alderman suggested that a berm be created between NSSD and OMC.

#### **How long have you been aware of the contamination/cleanup at the sites?**

One respondent remembered that, as a child, the area was referred to as a 'tar pit' and remembers times when the beaches were closed; they knew something was wrong, just not the exact problem.

A Port official became aware the site in 2008 when cleanup was performed on the 'triangle'.

A City official became aware of the site in the late 1990s when Kinder Morgan (an energy company) was trying to put a power plant on the NSSD property (the NSSD owns a large part of the site).

Employees from a business on the south plant property became aware of the site in 2004 when a site investigation was performed on their property. North Shore Gas asked for access to delineate the problem, prior to that, they didn't know that the property was a former MGP site.

#### **Have you had contact with government officials about any of the sites?**

Most respondents had not been in contact with any government officials about the sites.

The Waukegan city officials have had some contact with the EPA, but still have many questions about the process.

A Port District employee said he was aware that the Port's environmental consultant has been coordinating with the EPA.

The Alderman has had interactions with County and Township officials, and noted that the site cleanup affects the City's redevelopment plans.

Employees from a business on the south plant property have been contacted by the RPM for EPA. They would like to meet with EPA to learn about the scope of work. They have never been contacted by the State. They are concerned about safety issues and would like to

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ensure the cleanup will not impact their ability to do business. They prefer a face to face meeting with EPA, not with the PRP, to find out what is going on with the site.

**How frequently do you believe meetings should be held in the community to discuss activities at the site?**

Most people stated that meetings should be held around project milestones and when there is news to provide about the sites. City officials noted that they do not expect much participation from the public unless the issue is controversial, and that people tend to lose interest if too many meetings are held.

**Where is a good location to hold meetings?**

The following were mentioned as possible meeting locations:

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| • Library - possible parking issue                      | • College of Lake County        |
| • Waukegan High School - Wixom Theatre, stadium seating | • City Hall                     |
| • Park Place Senior Center                              | • San Luis Restaurant           |
| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist church                        | • Jack Benny Center             |
| • Waukegan East High School - gymnasium                 | • Waukegan Main Street Building |
| • Holy Family Church                                    | • Waukegan Township Offices     |
| • Park District Field House                             | • Aldermanic/Ward Meetings      |

**How do you feel about the way the information about the sites is distributed?**

Many of those interviewed stated that there is a need for information to be distributed in Spanish. The Executive Director of SER Jobs For Progress<sup>2</sup> suggested that Latino Social Club leaders and the Latino Advisory Board be contacted as part of outreach to the Hispanic community. Others suggested that outreach be conducted through the Hope Community Center and Holy Family Church. The SER Executive Director also suggested dropping off newsletters at ESL classes. A Community Services employee suggested checking with the City to see if they have a list of homes that prefer a Spanish water bill in order to create a specific mailing list to target foreign speaking families.

Many respondents suggested that information flyers be distributed to local parishes, grocery stores, bakeries, banks and the school districts to inform the public about the sites.

**Do you want to receive information about the site?**

Everyone interviewed requested to receive regular information about the sites.

**Do you have a preference for electronic versus mailed copies of information about the sites?**

Almost everyone interviewed preferred to receive information electronically. Other suggestions included podcasts or websites with a focus on the environmental issues.

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<sup>2</sup> SER Jobs For Progress National Inc (SER is an acronym for Service, Employment, Redevelopment)

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**Do you feel the sites have received adequate coverage by the local/regional media?**

The majority of those interviewed did not think the sites have received sufficient coverage by the media. Most had never seen anything on television or in the newspaper concerning the sites.

**What type of media (e.g. newspaper, Internet, radio) do you rely on for information about the sites?**

The following media outlets were identified:

- Lake County News-Sun
- NewsSunOnline.com
- Reflejos
- Chicago Tribune
- Impact News
- La Nueva Semana
- Hoy Chicago
- La Raza
- WaukTalk.com - Waukegan Talk
- AM 1220 WKRS Radio
- FM 102.3 WXLG Waukegan Radio
- WBBM News Radio AM 780
- Univision Radio

It was suggested to distribute information through the following organizations:

- College of Lake County
- Liberty Prairie Conservancy
- University of Illinois Extension-Lake County (Grayslake)
- Lake Forest College
- Lake County United
- Chicago Wilderness
- United Latino Coalition of Lake County
- Waukegan Leadership Council
- Holy Family Church
- 1st Baptist Church
- Waukegan Harbor Citizens Advisory Group

Most people said they rely on the radio as a source to receive community news, rather than newspapers.

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## **Proposed Community Involvement Activities**

The next step for EPA is to address the issues, concerns, and questions that were expressed about the site. To do this, EPA is proposing to:

### **Send Fact Sheets**

EPA will mail out fact sheets to those on the site mailing list as a way to give updates on the site and its activities. The fact sheets will be mailed out periodically to inform the public about upcoming meetings and important technical information.

In addition to sending fact sheets via first class mail, EPA will develop an e-mail distribution list for interested parties who prefer e-mail. Each fact sheet will be sent to e-mail recipients as a ".pdf" file at the same time the fact sheet is mailed.

### **Hold Periodic Community Meetings**

EPA will hold community meetings at key milestones. The meetings will be announced via newspaper notices, e-mail messages, and fact sheets. The preferred location for meetings is City Hall or the new Park District Field House.

### **Stay in Contact with Key Stakeholders**

An e-mail distribution list will be developed, which could be used to provide regular updates, ranging from a few sentences to a few paragraphs. A contact list of government officials is in Appendix A.

### **Maintain Information Repositories**

The Waukegan Public Library Reference Desk will be the official information repository for documents and other site materials.

### **Work with Local Media**

As the most widely read newspaper by local residents is the Lake County News-Sun followed by Refeljos, and La Nueva Semana, it is expected that EPA would publish all notices in these newspapers, as appropriate. A contact list of area media is included in Appendix A.

### **Use the Internet**

EPA will maintain and regularly update a web site, which will contain information about the site, clean-up activities, and upcoming meetings. EPA will place technical documents, including this one, on the web site.

### **Have a Presence**

EPA's community involvement coordinator and the remedial project manager (the person responsible for overseeing the cleanup activities) will respond to inquiries throughout the cleanup. They will also be available to speak to local citizen groups, upon request. EPA's toll-free telephone number and the project staff's direct numbers and e-mail addresses will be included on all community involvement material.

# **Appendix A**

## **North Shore Gas Plants Sites Contact List**

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Waukegan Public Library  
Reference Desk  
128 N. County St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-623-2041

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Web site: [www.waukegan.org](http://www.waukegan.org)

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SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc. of Lake County  
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510 10th St.  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
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### **Media – Television**

WLS TV, Channel 7 ABC  
190 N State Street # 9  
Chicago, IL  
312-750-7777

WMAQ, NBC 5 Chicago  
454 N. Columbus Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-836-5555

WGN TV, Channel 9  
2501 W. Bradley Pl.  
Chicago, IL 60618-4718  
773-528-2311

WSNS TV, Channel 44  
454 N Columbus Dr # 1  
Chicago, IL  
312-836-3000  
TelemundoChicagoCommunity@telemundo.com

WFLD FOX 32  
205 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312-565-5532  
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### **Media - Radio**

*WKRS - 1220 AM*  
3250 Belvidere Road  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-336-7900  
Fax: 847-336-1523

*WXLC - 102.3 FM*  
3250 Belvidere Rd.  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-336-7900

*WBBM Newsradio 780*  
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 1100  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

*Univision Radio*  
129 W Boeger Dr,  
Arlington Hts, IL  
847-253-0355

### **Media - Newspapers**

*Lake County News-Sun*  
2383 N. Delaney Rd.  
Waukegan, IL 60087  
847-336-7000

*La Nueva Semana*  
222 N Genesee St  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-239-4815

*Reflejos*  
155 E. Algonquin Road  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
847-806-1111

*Hoy Chicago*  
435 N Michigan Ave # 22  
Chicago, IL 60611  
312-527-8400

*La Raza*  
225 W Ohio St # 3  
Chicago, IL 60654  
312-870-7000

*The Advertiser*  
236 W. Illinois Route 173  
Antioch, IL 60002  
847-395-4444

*The Bargainer News*  
2719 Elisha  
Zion, IL 60099  
847-746-1515

*Chicago Tribune*  
700 N. Milwaukee  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061  
847-918-0900

*Daily Herald*  
155 E. Algonquin Rd.  
Arlington Heights, IL  
847-427-4300

*Sun Times*  
350 N. Orleans  
Chicago, IL 60654  
312-321-3000

*Impact News*  
511 S Green Bay Rd  
Waukegan, IL 60085  
847-244-9225